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SUBJ: U.S. - MEXICO FISHERIES AGREEMENT

1. EMBOFF GOT BACK FOLLOWING PROPOSED DRAFT NOTE (TO BE RESPONDED TO BY GOM) FROM AMBASSADOR MANUEL TELLO TODAY:

2. QUOTE. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND ON THE INSTRUCTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED ON THIS DATE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIV OF THE AGREEMENT, PROPOSES TO ADDRESS A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES ON BEHALF OF U.S. NATIONALS WHO WISH TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTAL FISHING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER FISHERIES RESOURCES MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION IN THE ZONE ESTABLISHED BY MEXICO.

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SUCH REQUESTS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL SPECIFY
(A) THE NUMBER OF VESSELS WHICH WOULD PARTICIPATE IN
THE FISHERY, (B) THE NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER AND HOME
PORT OF EACH VESSEL, (C) THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF EACH
VESSEL AND HIS ADDRESS, (D) THE NET TONNAGE OF EACH VESSEL
AND THE POWER OF ITS ENGINES, (E) THE SIZE OF THE CREW
OF EACH VESSEL, (F) THE DATES EACH VESSEL WOULD BE IN THE
MEXICAN ZONE, (G) THE GENERAL AREA OF FISHING OPERATIONS
IN THE ZONE, (H) THE SPECIES OR SPECIES GROUPS TO BE
FISHED, (I) THE TYPE OF FISHING GEAR TO BE USED.

IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
MEXICAN STATES SHALL ENDEAVOR TO REPLY TO SUCH REQUESTS
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, AND SHALL INDICATE
THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH SHALL PERTAIN TO SUCH FISHING,
WHICH MAY INCLUDE THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH TRIP FOR
SUCH EXPERIMENTAL FISHING THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL SHALL
DELIVER A COMPLETED AND NOTORIZED FISHING TRIP REPORT, AS
IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF PART I OF THE ANNEX TO THE
AGREEMENT, TO THE NEAREST MEXICAN CONSULAR OFFICE. THE
MASTER WILL ALSO SUBMIT A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE
APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE.

IT IS ALSO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES THAT, AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER
SUFFICIENT DATA HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM EXPERIMENTAL
FISHING, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL REVIEW THE DATA AND
DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOITING THESE RESOURCES
COMMERCIALY.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS
ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES OF
ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. TELLO DELIVERED ALSO FOLLOWING PROPOSED RESPONSE TO PROPOSED
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QUOTE. LA SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
SALUDA MUY ATENTAMENTE A LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADO UNIDOS
DE MAERICA Y EN RESPUESTA A SU NOTA DE ESTA MISMA FECHA,
RELATIVA A LA PESCA EXPERIMENTAL QUE DESEAN CONDUCIR SUS
NACIONALES DENTRO DE LAS AGUAS COMPRENDIDAS EN LA ZONA
ECONOMICA EXCLUSIVA QUE HA ESTABLECIDO MEXICO, LE MANIFIESTA
SU CONFORMIDAD PARA QUE ESTA SE LLEVE A CABO EN LOS
TERMINOS DE LA NOTA DE LA EMBAJADA Y CON BASE EN EL ACUERDO

DE PESCA SUSCRITO ENTRE LOS DOS PAISES EL (GLANK) DE NOVIEMBRE
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